

Application No.

Applicant(s)

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Response to Rule 312 Communication

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 August 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The changing from "portable terminal device" to "portable terminal devices" in claims 20 and 29 does not affect the scope of the invention. /AL/

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